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Godly Transformations

San Pedro de Macoris,

Dominican Republic: Ibrain Omar Fulgencio and his wife were separated because of their fighting caused by his alcohol problems and infidelity. When Ibrain was mad, he would spend a lot of money on alcohol and in the bars with his friends. When he came home he would always be fighting.

One day God got hold of him and he received Christ as his Savior. He was immediately set free from his addiction to alcohol and other vices and his life has



The Fulgencio family is now back together.

turned around. He is a transformed man and is back with his wife and family again. She also gave her heart to the Lord. They were baptized and today they are serving the Lord. We praise the Lord for this transformed life.

Congo Town, Sierra Leone:

The primary school (through grade 6) at the church continues



This classroom at Congo Town needs to be built from concrete.

to expand and influence the community. Unisar Jalloh gave this testimony: “My child was attending another school in the community but each day my child talked with a playmate who attended the school at the Open Bible church. By their conversations and exchange of school work, I discovered that the other child was speaking perfect English, better than my own child. ... I had no alternative but to enroll my child in this school. My child liked to read her Bible that she received from the pastor and this convinced me to give my life to Christ. Though I was a Muslim, I am now proud to be identifying with Christ.”

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Adopt a Church in Cuba

Your Open Bible church has a unique opportunity to partner with one of our churches in Cuba. We encourage you to (1) pray regularly for the adopted church, pastor(s) and outreaches; and (2) sponsor the Cuban church with a monthly offering of \$30-\$50, which will help to repair the church building or pay rent, buy Bibles or simple church equipment, and bless the pastor and his family. Any correspondence with the Cuban church should flow through the International Ministries office.



Pastors in Cuba

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The church and school rejoice for the new cement church building, where the classes for the nursery through grade four are held. However, the grades five and six are taught in the old building, made of zinc sheets, which is leaking badly as it rains. They are praying for funding to rebuild this building using concrete by this fall.

Bubinga, Uganda: Praise the Lord for His provision through the West River Foundation (Jane and Junior Henderson) for a well for the Bubinga



The borehole for the well at the Bubinga orphanage is dug.

orphanage and church. This well will provide clean water for the orphanage and the church and it will be a great witness to the community as people come to receive clean water.

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

August

- 1 Edikon Obot (2001)
- 5 Pam Lombard
- 7 Linda Wilson
- 8 Mike Lombard
- 9 Leona Venditti
- 16 Ralph Hernandez
- 16 Okon Obot
- 20 Mike Juntunen
- 24 Hugo Castro
- 26 Lawrence Kelley

September

- 3 Mike Brandt
- 16 Grace Obot, Jr. (1994)

October

- 14 Mikayla Brandt (1988)
- 15 Joy Brown
- 24 Twum Bosiako
- 28 Nick Venditti
- 30 Aaron Brandt (1991)